

SHOWS FINE GAIN FOR PARCEL POST

Business of the Rock Island Postoffice Shows an Increase of Three Hundred Per Cent.

TEST RECORDS ARE COMPARED

Growth of New Department is Attributed by Postmaster Largely to Publicity.

The Rock Island postoffice has just completed a 15-day count and record of the parcel post business of the office and the results show a remarkable as well as a most gratifying increase in the business of this division.

The number of packages dispensed during the period was 32,039 as against 6,742 for the same number of days in October, 1914. The number of packages received for delivery was shown to be 26,602, whereas a year ago the number was 8,215. The total weight was 41,148 pounds, as compared with 15,068 pounds a year ago. The number of packages delivered by mail in Rock Island was 1,312, whereas a year ago it was 1,245; the total number of parcels handled being 28,062 as compared with 15,561 during the same number of days last year.

This shows an increase of 14 per cent in the number of packages delivered by mail and an increase from 17% to 23% per cent in the number of packages received, handled and distributed. The total receipts for parcel post in the Rock Island office show a gain of 255 per cent in the year's time.

Growth Attributed to Publicity

The fine showing made by the Rock Island postoffice and Postmaster Simpson thus morning, "attests the increasing business the public is taking in parcel post and its success we are having here in Rock Island, at least," according to a very large measure to publicity. This new effort demonstrated the advantages of parcel post. The only regret that comes to me mind is that the Department has no appropriation in its annual act of which to pay for bonuses and systematic advertising.

The newspaper men have ap-

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only viewed the parcel post as a government enterprise worthy of their support, and without exception have cooperated so willingly with the efforts of this office that I am glad to acknowledge the obligation that I feel.

MOLINE CLUB WILL BUILD GRAVEL ROAD

At a meeting of the 345-day Road Fund of Moline yesterday the construction of a gravel road from the foot of Erick's Hill to the Milan road was announced. The original plan was to build a dirt road, but differences as to the width caused abandonment of the plan. Money available now totals about \$2,880. The road will be nine inches deep and 15 feet wide. The first six-inch course will be laid this fall, but the spreading of the asphalt binder and the final three-inch course will be delayed till spring.

Charles A. Larson will buy materials and supervise the construction.

Local road property owners reported they would pay half the cost of improving the highway east from Moline. The club will pay half when the property owners put up their share.

JOE TUCKIS TO OPEN FLOWER STORE HERE

J. H. Tuckis, formerly window manager at the L. S. McClure & Co. store and more recently manager of a restaurant at Atlantic City, announced today that he would open a flower shop in the Empire theatre building on Fourth avenue within the course of the next few weeks. Mr. Tuckis is also making arrangements for launching his new enterprise and plans to handle all varieties of cut flowers and potted plants.

PERSONNEL OF NEW CHORUS IS CHOSEN

The recently inaugurated lower chorus of Augustana college has been chosen and from the tenors which is represented in the personnel of the intercollegiate it is one of the best in the midwest west. As a partner to the Westminster it is an ablest partner and it is hoped that she girls will be able to arrange a concert tour similar to that of the leading Augustana chorus. Professor Axel Gustafson who is personally directing the chorus there has had a great deal of experience in this line and can be expected to fare successfully in the musical arena the coming winter of the college.

Twenty-one of the four open voices have selected by ingressus. An unusual number of the voices are as follows: "Doves who have won the coveted places are: Clara Johnson, Anna Eberhart, Anna Jacobson, Olga Larson, Esther Lindell, Helen Larson and Nels Peterson, second soprano, Melbel Bergquist, Olga Edman, Edith Johnson, Ruth Johnson and Mabel Petersen. First alto, Lois Barker, Florence Beckstrom, Eleanor Bengtson, Ethel Bennett and Ruth Carlson; second alto, Adolph Broch, Amy Granlund, Eva Johnson, Helen Petersen and Eva Swedberg.

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Committee Comended.
To the first hundred preparedness resolutions, written out recently by C. P. Hildebrand, secretary of the Greater Moline committee, approximately the same number of replies have been received, and it is gratifying to know that without exception the replies commended the Moline organization and state that similar resolutions endorsed military training will be adopted elsewhere.

ORION.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Asplund of Dunes visited with relatives here from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Adelma Petersen returned home Friday from Moline where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

E. E. Westerlund left Friday for Glendale, Ark., for a ten days' visit in the interest of his and C. A. Asplund's rice and farms.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Eberhardt and son James and James Lowe were visitors in Woodland Sunday.

Misses Christine Bengtson and Margaret Johansen of Moline spent Sunday with Mrs. Victor Palmgren and family.

Rev. F. J. Brodin, who has been ill for some time past, suffered a relapse Tuesday of last week and his condition since has been quite critical although he is reported considerably improved the past two days.

Mrs. Isaac Chapleau wife of the Woods-Holland cast of "A Gambler's Daughter," Saturday, Oct. 27.

A very novel sight was witnessed on the street Tuesday morning when P. W. South with his helpers drove in his bunch of 275 head of Angora goats to be shipped to the Chicago market. C. E. Fornell, the stock buyer, purchased the bunch and was in charge of the loading, which required three stock carts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald of Rock Island visited Orlon relatives and friends the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson entertained about twenty-five friends at their home in the country Tuesday. The company arrived about 3:30 and spent the afternoon at baseball, and in the evening a bonfire was kindled, soups were provided, a wagon loaded with sandwiches, baked beans, picnics, pumpkin pie, cookies, coffee and when dinner was drawn up. The women were seated around the fire and all did justice to a splendid good time.

"Smith Row" horses arrived home last week and arrived from Sunday from the Canada Pacific Inter-

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